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**JUDGE STEIN**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MCS INTERNATIONAL MARINE  
SERVICE B.V.,

Plaintiff,

v.

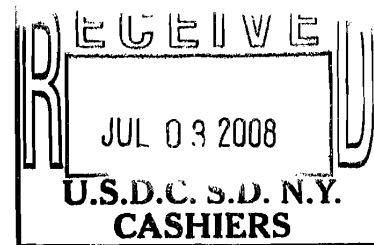
LEONIS MARINE MANAGEMENT LTD.,

Defendant.

**08 CV 6151**

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**VERIFIED COMPLAINT**



Plaintiff MCS INTERNATIONAL MARINE SERVICE B.V. ("Plaintiff"), as Owner of the M/V KAPITAN MARTYSHKIN, by its attorneys Blank Rome LLP, complaining of the above-named Defendant LEONIS MARINE MANAGEMENT LTD. ("Defendant"), alleges upon information and belief as follows:

1. This is a case of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, as hereinafter more fully appears, and is an admiralty or maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and in aid of arbitration pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 8. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction.

9. At best as can now be estimated, Plaintiff expects to recover the following amounts in the arbitration:

A.	On the principal claims:	\$ 911,083
	Hire paid in advance:	\$ 47,083
	Bunkers remaining on board	\$175,090
	Cost of substitute Vessel	\$689,000
B.	Estimated Recoverable English Lawyers and Arbitrators' Fees & "Costs"	\$ 150,000
C.	Interest over the course of 3 years at prime rate average of 8% per annum:	<u>\$ 218,660</u>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,279,743</b>

10. Defendant cannot be found within this district within the meaning of Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Rule B"), but is believed to have, or will have during the pendency of this action, assets in this jurisdiction.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff prays:

A. That process in due form of law issue against Defendant, citing it to appear and answer under oath all and singular the matters alleged in the Verified Complaint;

B. That since Defendant cannot be found within this District pursuant to Rule B, this Court issue an Order directing the Clerk of Court to issue Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment pursuant to Rule B attaching all of Defendant's tangible or intangible property or any other funds held by any garnishee, which are due and owing to Defendant up to the amount of \$1,279,743 to secure the Plaintiff's claims, and that all

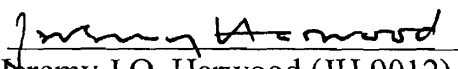
persons claiming any interest in the same be cited to appear and, pursuant to Rule B, answer the matters alleged in the Verified Complaint;

C. That this Court retain jurisdiction over this matter through the entry of a judgment or award associated with the pending claims including appeals thereof.

D. That Plaintiff may have such other, further and different relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: New York, NY  
July 3, 2008

Respectfully submitted,  
BLANK ROME LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

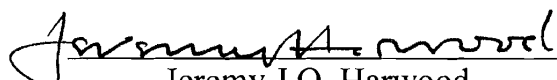
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**VERIFICATION**

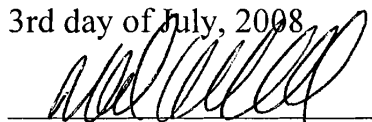
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

Jeremy J.O. Harwood, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1.     I am a member of the bar of this Honorable Court and of the firm of Blank Rome LLP, attorneys for Plaintiff.
2.     I have read the foregoing Complaint and I believe the contents thereof are true.
3.     The reason this Verification is made by deponent and not by Plaintiff is that Plaintiff is a foreign corporation, no officer or director of which is within this jurisdiction.
4.     The sources of my information and belief are documents provided to me and statements made to me by representatives of Plaintiff.

  
Jeremy J.O. Harwood

Sworn to before me this  
3rd day of July, 2008

  
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Notary Public

NEAL MITCHELL  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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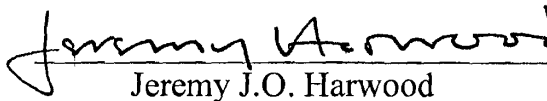
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JEREMY J.O. HARWOOD, being duly sworn, deposes and says:


1. I am a member of the Bar of this Honorable Court and a member of the firm of Blank Rome LLP, attorneys for the Plaintiff herein. I am familiar with the circumstances of the complaint and submit this affidavit in support of Plaintiff's request for the issuance of process of maritime attachment and garnishment of the property of defendant LEONIS MARINE MANAGEMENT LTD., as Owner of the M/V KAPITAN MARTYSHKIN, a company organized and existing under the laws of Mauritius,

pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. The defendant is not incorporated or registered to do business in this State.
3. Under my supervision, my office did a search of the New York State Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, Transportation Tickler (2008 edition), telephone assistance in New York City, and the internet Yellow Pages.
4. In our search, we did not find any listing or reference to defendant in this district or state.
5. In the circumstances, I believe the defendant cannot be "found" within this district.

  
Jeremy J.O. Harwood

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